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FOR: SERVICE PROVIDING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD AS WELL  
AS PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.